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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

5    APPLICANT:            Fadler et al.            CONFIRMATION NO. 2117  
     SERIAL NO.:        10/581,781            GROUP ART UNIT: 3737  
     FILED:                July 28, 2006  
     TITLE:                IMAGE-ASSISTED        SHOCKWAVE        THERAPY  
                                  INSTALLATION

10   **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
     Commissioner for Patents  
     P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

15   In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request  
     that citation and examination of the following document be made during the  
     course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AL    DE 102 36 177 A1

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

20   The above reference was cited in a Search Report rendered by the  
     German Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the counterpart  
     German application that formed the basis for the present PCT application.

Form 1449 is submitted herewith, on which Reference AL is listed.

25   An English translation of reference AL is not readily available to the  
     Applicants. Reference AL discloses a lithotripter for treating calculi and stones,  
     having a therapy unit that can be moved relative to base unit into a position that  
     lies outside of the working range of the X-ray apparatus, which is mounted on a  
     C-arm.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

5 Early consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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